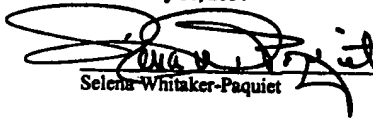


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REQUEST FOR REFUND OF FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.28(a)

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicants filed a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application on July 14, 2004 and erroneously paid the late oath or declaration surcharge as a large entity. Applicants qualify for small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

Therefore, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.28(a), Applicants respectfully request a refund of \$65.00 be made to Deposit Account No. 19-3555. This amount reflects the over-payment made at the time of filing the response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application. This request for refund of fees is being filed within three months of the date of the timely payment of the late oath or declaration surcharge.

Respectfully submitted,


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Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following:

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2. Return-receipt postcard.

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

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